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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The steamer Germanic will take out three and a half million dollars in gold to day, from New York. ——W. W. Watts, white, was taken from jail at Newport News, Va., and shot to death by a mob of masked men, for assaulting a married woman. ——Citizens of Lumberton held a mass meeting yesterday and denounced the action of Gov. Russell in sending troops to that place; the negro rapist was in no danger of lynching. ——Incendiary fire at Miami, Fla., caused losses aggregating $60,000. ——Two negro murderers hanged at Charleston, S. C. ——The New York Produce Exchange Trust Co. will resume business next Wednesday. ——Senate committee decided by a vote of four to three to make adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senator Quay. ——Gen. Otis reports the rescue of all the American prisoners in the hands of the Filipino. ——Vessels find a dearth of coal at Norfolk; there are seventy or more vessels there awaiting cargoes. ——A receiver has been applied for at Montgomery, Ala., for the National Building and Loan Association. ——Fire at Richmond, Va.; total loss $400,000. —— The New York markets: Money on call steady at 4@6 per cent., last loan at 4½ per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 7 11 16c; flour quiet at close and weaker; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 75c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 29½c; rosin firmer, strained common to good $1 55@1 60; spirits turpentine steady at 52½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 33 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .06 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—For North Carolina: Threatening weather Saturday and Sunday; light easterly winds.

Port Almanac—Jan. 6.

Sun Rises	7 10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 03 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 53 M.
High Water at Southport	12.01 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3 31 A. M.

Last year was the record breaking year for potatoes, the crop of which was 242,000,000 bushels, grown on 3,000,000 acres.

An exchange remarks that "it is a mystery why boys go on thin ice." No mystery at all. There are lots of boys looking for just that kind of ice.

The oil trust has, since the wave of prosperity has struck us, run the price of oil up 35 per cent. They probably consider this only a light matter.

Florida will have 500,000 boxes of oranges to market this season and expects to have twice as many next season if nothing happens to spoil calculations.

Reports from Havana indicate a great revolution in public sentiment since the appointment of Gen. Wood as Military Governor. Another proof of Wood's level-headedness.

Last year Andrew Carnegie donated to libraries and other educational purposes $5,155,000, and hasn't talked much about it, either. This is putting money to good use.

Boston's death-rate for last year was almost identically the same as that of 1898, 20.09 per thousand of population. It is not clear whether this speaks well or otherwise for beans as a steady diet.

The New York *Tribune*, expansionist, rises to remark that "with Puerto Rico, we annexed a hurricane, a business crisis and a famine." And several other things that the *Tribune* doesn't mention. We annexed a lot of bother with those chunks of dirt.

A Chicago justice has decided that a man who goes around with $25,000 in his pocket cannot be considered a vagrant, and therefore discharged a fellow of that kind who was arrested as a vagrant. All the vagrants of that town now have to do is to fill their pockets with $25,000 and make faces at the police.

May Close Towing Contract.

Capt. S. F. Craig, secretary of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, returned yesterday from Swansboro, Onslow county, where he went to look into the matter of closing up a contract for towage of the distressed lumber schooner *James* from near that point to New York. Capt. Craig says that he is confident the contract has been secured for the tug *Jones*, but definite arrangements have not yet been made.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Three dogs were impounded by the city dog catcher yesterday.

— The S. P. Cowan Livery Company has an important announcement to patrons in this morning's STAR.

— The brig *M. C. Heiskell*, Captain Wingfield, has completed loading at the Kidder Lumber Company and is about ready to sail.

— Mr. R. J. Lewis, the well known hotel caterer, is seriously ill in the hospital at Charlotte, N. C. He is suffering with liver complaint.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, at 11 o'clock.

— The schooner *Harold J. McCarthy*, Captain Flynn, arrived light from New York yesterday and will load with lumber at the Chadbourn Lumber Company's mill.

— Wilmington saw the last of the snow yesterday. In cool and protected places from the sun there were quantities of snow and ice yesterday morning, but by evening tide it had all melted.

— The schooner *Nellie Floyd*, Captain Nielsen, always a welcome visitor to this port, arrived up from Southport yesterday morning with coal for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co. She made the trip down in five days.

— There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine yesterday morning on the local market. There were sales, however, after 3 o'clock in the afternoon at 49½@50 cents, a decline of half a cent over Thursday's quotations.

— The box sheet for the entertainment of Mr. Herbert A. Sprague, the impersonator, to take place in the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Monday night will open this morning at Yates & Co.'s book store.

— The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that Saranchie Karowskie was a partner of Antonio Fantopula. He was only a clerk at the store, and by the purchase has now become proprietor, but disclaims responsibility for debts of the firm.

— Capt. W. A. Robeson, the genial master of the steamer *A. P. Hurt*, is taking his vacation at his home in Fayetteville. Capt. Frank Creel is running in his stead, temporarily, having come down on his second trip yesterday.

— Capt. F. B. Rice, government steamboat inspector for the Charleston district, is in the city and will to day inspect the new stern wheeler *A. J. Johnson*, which has completed putting in her machinery at Skinner's shipyard. She is now ready for the river trade.

— One of the new hose wagons at Engine House No. 3 had a "break down" yesterday morning while going out to the fire at the residence of Mr. A. H. Holmes. A wheel ran off, and as a result some of the gear was broken. It was repaired promptly at Brown's carriage shop.

— "Col. Copeland" is to lecture in Charleston to night on "Snobs and Snobbery." Can it be possible that this is our dear old "friend and pitcher" Charles Wesley Warren, who cut such a wide swath in Wilmington some years since? The title of the lecture and that of the lecturer will cause many of our people to put on their thinking caps.

— Claude, the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, who fell from the second story bay window of their residence Thursday afternoon, was doing well yesterday. No unfavorable symptoms developed, and the little fellow was down to supper last night. The parents' friends rejoice with them that he escaped serious injury by his fall from such a height.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Town Topics."
S. P. Cowan Livery Co.—Notice.
Opera House—Woodward-Warren Co
Murchison National Bank—Meeting of stockholders.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Farm.
Notice—"Life of Moody."
Wanted—Servant to cook.
Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr.—French Class.

In Memory of Mrs. Jacobi.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society, of which the lamented Mrs. N. Jacobi was president, a resolution was adopted paying a suitable tribute to the memory of the deceased lady.

This evening at 6 o'clock Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Congregation Temple of Israel, will hold memorial services at the residence of Mr. Jacobi, on Third and Grace streets.

A Former Wilmingtonian.

The following, from the Greensboro *Record*, refers to a gentleman well known in Wilmington:

Dr. J. K. McIlhenny has re opened the Southside Pharmacy, at Fordham & Grissom's old stand, just south of the Southern passenger station, and is now ready for business with an entire new stock of drugs, chemicals, etc. He is a gentleman of experience in the drug and prescription business.

Pine Lumber.

The North Carolina Pine Lumber Association met in Norfolk, Va., Thursday and marked up pine lumber an average of one dollar a thousand. The advance is attributed to an active demand and short stock. This is the fifth advance within the past twelve months.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Strong Testimony for Defence in the Case Against A. J. Marshall.

CONFIDENT OF AN ACQUITTAL.

Evidence of Superintendent of the Penitentiary—Pressure Brought to Bear Upon Politz to Testify Against the Defendant.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, January 5.—The defence had a strong day, and grew even more confident of acquittal.

Darkeley, the first witness, was re called to the stand, and on re direct examination admitted that he told Perry that Marshall was not implicated in the counterfeiting.

The Government here rested.

George Thomas, who was employed as porter by Politz, testified that Politz had a certain counterfeit out fit; tried to pass money on Sidberry and others, which was refused, and that he had never seen Marshall in Politz's store.

Messrs. Rountree, Meares, Argo and Busbee conducted the case most of today for the defence.

Capt. W. H. Day was placed on the stand, and surprised the Government by testifying that Politz had told him, voluntarily, of Marshall's innocence. Capt. Day stated on the stand that pressure had been brought to bear on Politz to testify against Marshall, and that he had urged Politz to tell the whole truth, and his treatment in the penitentiary would not be affected.

Bernard asked if it was the superintendent's duty to urge prisoners to tell the truth. Day replied, "Yes, when I learn that officials not connected with the penitentiary are urging them to tell lies."

Capt. Day's evidence did much to destroy all that was said by Politz on yesterday, and to-day Politz was again put on the stand and contradicted Day's evidence in toto, but without apparent effect on the jury.

Capt. Day, again on the stand, testified that Politz told him Marshall knew nothing of the counterfeiting scheme and wrote the letters for him because as he was a Greek he could not write English. Marshall was Politz's attorney.

Hawkins, of Tennessee, formerly a Federal prisoner here, testified that Politz told him Marshall was not connected with the counterfeiting.

Charles Schnibben, chief of the Fire Department, testified to a talk he had with Politz in the jail, when Politz told him a detective had said the case would be easy on Politz if he would implicate Marshall.

Siegler testified that Politz told him he could get out of trouble by implicating Marshall, but that the latter didn't know a "damn thing" about the counterfeiting. Politz said he was innocent, and a stranger did the counterfeiting on his place.

Seigler's son testified that he was present, and corroborated his father's testimony.

George Rogers, who was in jail with Politz, told the same story, as did Claude Leslie, a saloon keeper.

R. E. Daniels testified that Politz said to him, "Anybody who says Marshall was connected with it is a damn liar!"

G. W. Millis, former jailor, testified to detective Perry's daily visits to Politz in jail, and his telling Politz that he knew Marshall was in it, and if he testified against Marshall it would make it lighter on him and he could even get a pardon after being convicted.

H. A. Burr, son of the owner of the Wilmington Iron Works, said Politz bought slate-tin from him.

J. T. Burke, jeweller, said Politz bought watch cases from him three times in January, 1898.

T. F. Bell, blacksmith, said that in July, 1897, Politz tried to pass counterfeit money on him. This evidence was ruled out by Judge Purnell.

The general opinion is that Marshall's case is strengthened immensely.

The *News and Observer* will say: "Yesterday was undeniably Marshall's day in the Federal Court. From the first few minutes of the session, when George Rountree, of counsel for the defence, forced young Darkeley, the prosecution's star witness, to admit that he had once lied about the case, because he was not on oath and did not want to talk about it, through the long series of witnesses who swore, time after time, to the same story, viz: that Perry, the detective, had promised Politz, the self-confessed counterfeiter, to secure his pardon if he would implicate Marshall and give testimony to secure his conviction, and that Politz before and after his confession had repeatedly stated with profane emphasis that Marshall was not an accomplice in the crime and did not even know that the counterfeiting was going on, the scores were all for Marshall."

Stole Sailor's Money.

Sis Baldwin, one of the female denizens of the "Hollow," was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of larceny. It was alleged that on Thursday night she stole a pocket book, $4 in cash and a watch chain from a white sailor aboard the steamer *Saginaw*. The Mayor adjudged that there was probable cause and she was sent to jail in default of $100 bond for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Other cases tried were Emeline Brown and Lizzie Carroll, both colored, for disorderly conduct. They were fined $5 each.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Held First Meeting for Campaign Last Night—Col. Walker Taylor Chosen Chairman, Vice Col. Strange.

The Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county held its first meeting for the approaching campaign, last night in the office of acting Chairman W. B. McKoy in the Smith building.

There was a quorum of members present, Mr. McKoy presiding and Mr. W. A. Wright at the desk as Secretary.

The only matter of real importance transacted was the election of Colonel Walker Taylor as chairman of the committee to succeed the late Colonel Thomas W. Strange. W. B. McKoy, Esq., has been acting chairman since his death.

It was ascertained last night that a secretary had already been elected to succeed Mr. J. W. Sneeden and that there was really no vacancy, as was at first thought and published in the papers. Mr. W. A. Wright was elected soon after Mr. Sneeden's departure from the city. Mr. B. F. King has been acting secretary but surrendered "the reins," so to speak, to Mr. Wright last night. He last night notified Col. Taylor, who is in Raleigh, of his election.

Nothing was done relative to the opening of the constitutional amendment campaign, but it is understood that another meeting will be held very early for this purpose—in fact, as soon as the new chairman returns to the city and formally calls a meeting.

None of the country precincts were represented at the meeting last night. Mr. R. W. Price was elected as a member from Fourth Ward, vice M. J. W. Sneeden, and the following were noted present from the different city precincts:

First Ward—F. T. Skipper, Neill McKinnon, Isaiah West, J. W. Cate and W. A. Wright.

Second Ward—not represented.

Third Ward—E. F. Johnson and John H. Beery.

Fourth Ward—W. B. McKoy, R. W. Price.

Fifth Ward—B. F. King, J. R. Davis and G. W. Bornemann.

OPERA HOUSE.

Woodward-Warren Company's Benefit for the Elks—Two Performances to Be Given To-day.

Last night at the Opera House the Woodward-Warren Company presented a delightful play entitled "The Strategists." The performance was for the benefit of the Elk Lodge in this city, and was in every respect a decided success.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the time of rehearsal, the Elks were unable to present their mock initiation.

The whole Woodward-Warren Company deserve thanks and praise for their benevolent effort last night in having devoted the proceeds of the performance to so meritorious an object as the Elks, and for this reason as well as for the fact that the company is an excellent one and affords good amusement, a large crowd should greet them at their matinee and farewell performance to-night.

The play at the matinee this afternoon will be the "Midnight Call." The evening's performance will be "The Girl I Love."

Matinee prices 10 and 20 cents all over the house.

Nashville Students and Giddeon's Big Minstrels.

This organization represents the strength of two complete companies. It will appear at the Opera House, one night only; Monday, January 8th.

The company is composed entirely of colored performers and is said to number 45 people, carrying two big peerless bands, one grand symphony orchestra, fifteen comedians and the best line of varied acts known to minstrelsy and vaudeville. A big street parade with two bands appear on the street.

Sale of seats will begin this morning at Gerken's.

Town Topics Tuesday Night.

Town Topics, said to be the funniest of all the farce and musical comedies presented by Scammon and Mack, Broadway Comedians, will be the attraction at the Opera House Tuesday evening next, the 9th.

Sale of seats begins Monday morning at Gerken's

Letitia Lodge Installation.

Past Grand W. G. T. Keen last night installed the following officers of Letitia Lodge, No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, to serve for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Mrs. M. J. Wiggs.
V. G.—Mrs. F. A. Swindell.
Treas.—J. O. Wiggs.
R. S.—Mrs. A. Farrow.
F. S.—Wm. L. Smith.
W.—Mrs. S. Griffith.
Chaplain—Miss Annie Hargrove.
Conductor—Mrs. Fannie Dixon.
L. G.—Miss Irene Peterson.
O. G.—W. H. Badon.
R. S. to N. G.—Miss Bettie Futch.
L. S. to N. G.—Mrs. E. H. Batson.
R. S. to V. G.—Miss Josie Hewlett.
L. S. to V. G.—Mrs. Ruth Ballinger.
R. A. S.—Mrs. Winnie Murray.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Charles Lindquist.

Quarterly Missionary Service.

The quarterly missionary service of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The work of F. S. Brookman in the mission field at Nankin, China, will be presented. General Secretary Howard Caldwell will talk, Mr. James C. Craft will play the piano, and special singing will be arranged for the service.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Walter Brem, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. Moore, of Ivanhoe, called on the jobbers yesterday.

— Mr. D. N. Oliver, of Rowland, made business calls here yesterday.

— Capt. J. A. Cutts, of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. J. C. Moore, of Currie, was here calling on the jobbers yesterday.

— Mr. Charles H. Snow, of Baltimore, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. Elwell, of Armour, N. C., was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Miss Baughman, of Richmond, Va., arrived here last evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs T. M. Emerson.

— Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace left yesterday morning for Raleigh to appear as a witness in the Marshall case.

— Messrs. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, and Ira Smith, of Rose Hill, were among those who visited the city yesterday on business.

— Mr. Edgar Bear, stock buyer for Forepaugh & Sells' circus, left yesterday morning for Cincinnati after spending the holidays in the city with his parents.

— Miss Penelope B. Myers, who has been visiting in the city for several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., returned yesterday to her home at Washington, N. C.

— Rev. R. B. Eggleston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city, the guest of Mr. B. G. Worth. He will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church here to morrow.

— Mr. Herbert F. Wilder, formerly A. C. L. train dispatcher at Charleston, has been transferred to the Wilmington office and given a more lucrative position. Mr. Wilder and wife are gladly welcomed back to Wilmington.

— Capt. W. F. Robertson returned from Raleigh, N. C., yesterday, where he attended as a witness for the government the trial of A. J. Marshall, Esq. Mr. Robertson speaks quite hopefully of the prospects for Mr. Marshall's acquittal.

CAPT. J. C. SMITH HAS RESIGNED.

Will No Longer Be Master of E. A. Hawes. To Enter Government Service.

Capt. J. C. Smith who for the past several months has been master of the steamboat *E. A. Hawes*, on the Black River line, has handed in a resignation to the Cape Fear River Transportation Company, which will go into effect on this trip from down the river. He came in on his last trip Thursday afternoon.

It was learned yesterday that Capt. Smith tendered his resignation to accept a more lucrative situation on the government stump puller, the *General H. C. Wright*, and that he will enter upon his new work immediately after his resignation goes into effect with the *Hawes* people.

His successor has not yet been chosen, but it is reported that Capt. Frank Creel will take the run in his stead. He left on the boat for Clear Run last evening.

North Carolina Sorosis.

The forty-ninth regular business meeting of Sorosis was held in the club room, 125 South Fifth street, on Thursday, with an unusually large attendance. Mrs. W. N. Harriss, the newly elected president, presided at the meeting, and each lady wore a violet, the club flower, presented by an enthusiastic member.

There were reports from each of the departments, and the routine business was transacted. Four new members were received and other applications for membership presented. The year books for 1900 were distributed, and a most entertaining programme is to be found within them.

At the close of the business meeting the club adjourned for the usual social feature, which was under the auspices of the Literary Department.

Hanover Lodge Installation.

The following officers of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., were installed last night at the regular meeting, to serve for the ensuing term, by District Deputy Grand Master B. W. Dunham, assisted by Past Grands W. W. Yopp, R. P. Johnson and N. M. Hunt:

S. P. G.—A. Robertson.
N. G.—F. P. Baldwin.
V. G.—E. N. Penny.
R. S.—S. G. Hall.
F. S.—B. W. Dunham.
Treas.—W. H. Howell.
Warden—W. H. Millan.
Conductor—Henry Johnson.
O. Guard—M. C. Rayner.
I. Guard—H. W. Smith.
R. S. N. G.—A. J. Yopp.
L. S. N. G.—Sam. A. Matthews.
R. S. V. G.—Geo. R. Penny.
L. S. V. G.—Ed. L. McClammy.
R. S. S.—Ed. F. Lewis.
L. S. S.—F. W. K. Kellum.
Chap.—C. F. Williams.

Early Morning Blaze.

As he was leaving his beat this morning about 4 30 o'clock, Policeman J. A. Martin discovered fire in the roof of the kitchen of Mr. A. H. Holmes, No. 414 South Fifth street. He notified Mr. Holmes and sent in an alarm from box 48, corner Fifth and Orange streets. The fire was probably caused by matches carried between the ceiling and roof of the building by rats. The flames were quickly extinguished, the damage amounting to not more than $50.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MET LAST NIGHT.

Superintendents and Assistants Decided to Have a Conference in January to Promote Sunday School Cause.

In accordance with the call of Dr. W. C. Galloway for a meeting of the superintendents and assistant superintendents of the various Sunday schools in the city, a number met in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night to consider the advisability of holding a conference for the purpose of promoting Sunday school work.

The following were in attendance: Dr. W. C. Galloway, a teacher in the Grace M. E. Church South Sunday school; Mr. C. H. Robinson, superintendent of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday school; Mr. E. Z. Milton, assistant Superintendent of South Side Baptist Church Sunday school; Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday school; Mr. J. H. Bostright, superintendent of St. James and mission Sunday school; Mr. J. H. Davis, superintendent of Grace M. E. Church Sunday school; Mr. R. H. Pickett, superintendent of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday school; Dr. J. D. Webster, assistant superintendent of Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Sunday school; Mr. A. P. Merritt, superintendent of Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Sunday school; Mr. George S. Boylan, assistant superintendent of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Sunday school; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, superintendent of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Sunday school; Mr. P. Heinsberger, superintendent of the Home Department of the St. Andrews' Presbyterian Sunday school, and Prof. E. O. Counts, superintendent of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday school.

On motion, Dr. Galloway was called to the chair, and Mr. W. H. Sprunt was made secretary.

Dr. Galloway stated the purpose for which the meeting had been called, after which there was a discussion as to whether it were advisable to call a conference of superintendents, assistant superintendents and teachers to discuss Sunday school work.

After several had spoken on the question, it was the sense of the meeting that a great deal of good could be done by getting together to discuss the best methods of conducting Sunday schools and securing fuller attendance. It was understood that the conference would not be at all denominational.

Mr. C. H. Robinson moved that a meeting of superintendents, assistant superintendents and teachers be held for the purpose set forth in the call for this meeting. The motion was adopted.

Dr. Galloway suggested that the following subjects could be profitably discussed:

"Is not the winning of souls for Christ in the Sabbath schools as much demanded as in the churches?"

"What is the best test of a Sunday school teacher's fitness for teaching?"

"The drawing power of music in the Sabbath school; or music in the Sabbath school."

"What is the best plan for gathering all of the children of the city into the different Sabbath schools?"

"How can the adult membership be enlisted into active workers in the Sabbath school?"

"Have we reached the high water mark of usefulness as a Sabbath school? if not, how can we attain it?"

"Should any one but a consecrated Christian be a teacher in the Sabbath school."

"The world for Christ through the Sabbath school."

"How can we best enlarge the missionary spirit in the Sabbath school?"

"How can we induce parents to take a livelier interest in their children relative to the lessons and attendance."

"Would not a poor fund for destitute children in the Sabbath school be a good thing?"

On motion of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, the chairman appointed the following committee to call a meeting and select subjects for discussion: Messrs. C. H. Robinson, W. J. Reeves, W. Catlett, J. H. Davis, George E. Leftwich, Prof. E. O. Counts and Dr. W. C. Galloway.

The meeting then adjourned.

Justice Fowler's Court.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday, a number of difficulties found adjustment. The following cases were disposed of:

Martha Samuel, colored, larceny of two dresses from her step mother; prosecution adjudged malicious and prosecutor taxed with the cost.

Julia Johnson, colored, disorderly conduct; judgment suspended.

Sarah Pollock, colored, slander of Julia Johnson; warrant amended to disorderly conduct after hearing testimony and defendant fined $5.

Charles Peters, forcible trespass; bound over to Criminal Court in sum of $50, which he gave.

Poisoned from Nursing Bottle.

Intelligence was received in the city yesterday from Mullins S. C., of the death of the little four months old son of Mr. P. S. Cooper, of the firm of Cooper & Cooper Co., of this city. From information received it appears that in some way the nurse carelessly substituted a drug bottle not properly rinsed for the regular nursing bottle and the chemical combination with the milk generated a poison of which the little child partook and died. Mr. Cooper was away at the time of its death on a business trip, but was communicated with by telegraph.

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Boys' and Children's, $1.50 to $6.00
Men's ..... $1.50 to 18.50

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A nice line to select from ..... 75c to $3.50

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Black Astragan, $3.50 and upward
$7 50 Beaver Jackets, ... $5 00
Plush Jackets ..... $8 50 to 12.00
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Capital and Surplus, $119,000 00.
Total Assets, - - - - 525,000.00.

In addition to the above it is worthy of note that we own $117,300 00 in U. S. and other bonds, which we carry at par—all of which are at a handsome premium.

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Funeral of Mrs Jacobi.

The funeral of Mrs. N. Rosalie Jacobi, beloved wife of Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, who died suddenly on Wednesday evening, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family residence on Third and Grace streets. It was a sad occasion and there was a very large attendance of sorrowing and sympathizing friends. The great number of all classes of people present attested the general esteem in which the deceased lady was held and was a touching tribute to her whose life was so notable for gentleness and kindly deeds.

The Rev. Dr. S. Mendlesohn, rabbi of the congregation, Temple of Israel, officiated and the services were very touching and impressive. The remains were followed by an immense course to Oakdale cemetery, where they were deposited in the tomb. The grave was tenderly covered with many handsome floral designs.

The pall bearers were as follows:

Honorary—Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Rev. A. D. McClure, Mr. R. J. Jones and Mr. Sol. Bear.

Active—Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate, Col. Roger Moore, and Messrs. A. Shrier, L. Stein, I. L. Greenewald, C. C. Covington, Isaac Bear and L. Bluethenthal.

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Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. R. F. Bumpass will preach at 11 A. M., and Rev. J. W. Craig at the evening service.

Divine services at First Presbyterian Church, 11 A. M and 7.30 P. M., conducted by Rev. B. B Eggleston, of Portsmouth Virginia.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. by Rev. Edward R. Love. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.3, Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Seamen and fivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "Our Covenant—and Roll Call" At 7.30 P. M. "Where Are Thou?"

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 15 P. M. Wednesday.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. M. E. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Eld. F. S. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Paysour pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no business Rooms For Rent in one of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	8:52 a. m.	Full Moon	15	2:09 p. m.
First Quarter	8	0:40 a. m.	Third Quarter	23	6:53 p. m.
New Moon	30	8:22 p. m.			

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

The city of New York and other North Atlantic cities have been somewhat disturbed by the diversion of freight from them to the city of Montreal by way of the Soo canal, which has become one of the world's great avenues of traffic. This is not because people have a preference for Montreal over other cities, but because the way to reach it is made easier and cheaper. We have in this country one great natural avenue of commerce, which, if improved upon as it should be, would soon rival this Canadian waterway, recover much of the traffic diverted from American cities and turn it into our own borders, if not back to the cities from which it was diverted. In the following, which we clip from the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, the immense traffic of this Canadian canal is shown, and the possibilities, as a competitor, of the avenue to which we refer, through the heart of the Mississippi valley. It says:

"By constructing a system of canals fourteen feet deep, and reaching from the head of all the lakes to the sea, Canada has gained an advantage over this country that must be promptly met. The way to proceed is along the lines unerringly provided by nature. Canada has arranged to profit at once by its high spirit of enterprise. A syndicate, headed by a Buffalo capitalist, has agreed to deliver at Montreal for the next three years an average of 31,000,000 bushels of grain a year in return for wharf concessions, and to build a fleet of 800 vessels for the trade. The saving of half a cent a bushel in transportation serves to divert this stream of American grain from our Eastern ports to a Canadian city.

"But grain is only one item of the traffic of the lakes, enormous now and growing rapidly. In eleven months of the present year the tonnage of freight through the Soo Canal was 24,636,553 tons, an increase over 1898 of 3,400,000 tons, or 15 per cent. included in the shipments were 54,279,000 bushels of wheat, 27,680,000 bushels of other grains, and 6,804,000 barrels of flour. One-third of the wheat and flour was for direct export. But grain is secondary in the business of the lakes. The commerce in iron for eleven months ending December 1 was 13,459,000 gross tons, an increase of more than one-third over 1898. Shipments of lumber for the same time foot up 1,000,000,000 feet. Coal shipments aggregate 3,800,000 tons, and increase of 60 per cent. The number of passengers carried through the Soo in 1899 has increased 20 per cent. Next year's total freightage at the Soo is estimated at 80,000,000 tons, and if this year's experience is repeated, the estimate will be found too low. When to this is added the business of Lakes Michigan and Huron, the volume of business which Canada has provided with the only existing ship canal may be understood in all its significance.

"It matte a little whe her the Eastern part of the United States undertakes to build a rival system of ship canals or not. The necessity for the improvement of the Mississippi and its connection with the lakes by ship canal is just the same. There is no natural rout for a deep c annel across the New England or the Middle States. The cost of one would be colossal. But a natural route does exist between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi, and the deepening of the river channel would complete the great waterway to the sea. An Eastern ship canal, like that of Canada would be closed by ice several months in the year. The Mississippi route, for the most part, is perpetually open. It is the short cut from the heart of North America to the Nicaragua Canal. In approaching the question of improving the Mississppi, the opening of the river to the ships of the world including those of the great lakes is the fundamental purpose to be kept in view. Heretofore the great conti ental river has been treated piecemeal and from hand to mouth. The time has come to grasp its larger possibilities, and these will prove a boon to the whole country.

The rapid and enormous increase of traffic through this Canadian canal shows what cheap transportation does even when the amount saved per bushel or per ton seems insignificant. A half cent a bushel saved on wheat does not appear to be much, but it is enough to divert a large, and a very large, portion of our grain from our Atlantic cities to the city on the St. Lawrence. This means loss not only to the cities which formerly handled and exported this grain, but it means less shipping and loss to the railroads, which had been employed in trans porting it to the seaboard.

And yet American enterprise has permitted itself to be distanced by the Canadians, and this Government has been piddling for many years with the great Mississippi, the natural highway of transportation for the Mississippi Valley and for much of the lake region, if it were properly handled and the proper connections made with it.

In all the work that has been done on that river the idea of making it a great artery of commerce has never figured, although numerous congresses have been held by Western and Southern farmers and merchants urging this. The leading idea was to keep it within its banks in times of freshets, hence the millions expended on levies and in jettying its mouth.

While this has been partially accomplished millions of dollars have been wasted that might have been used to good purpose in deepening and straightening the channel by removing the obstructions that served as dams to keep the flood of waters back and cause overflows. Removing these obstructions would give the current headway and it would soon cut its way and deepen a channel for itself. With a sufficiently deep and reliable channel from the mouth of the Mississippi to the mouth of the Illinois river and connection made with Lake Michigan by a navigable canal a great highway would be opened to carry not only the grain of the vast area bordering on these rivers and canal, but millions of tons of iron and other freight down the river to the Gulf for export to other countries.

The canal has been completed from Chicago to connect with the Illinois river (and water from the Chicago river turned into it) but it is as yet only a drainage canal for the better sanitation of the city of Chicago, which has with characteristic pluck and enterprise expended $33,000,000 on it, and worked without ceasing for seven years. The scheme which was originally only for drainage was enlarged as the work progressed and provision made in the cutting so that it may be made a canal for navigation by boats drawing twenty-two feet of water.

Government aid will be asked fo this and Government aid should be given; but this will be useless unless sufficient money be expended to make the Mississippi navigable for boats of like draft. When that is done then we will have within our own boders one of the great commercial highways of the world which will make it practicable to load a vessel at Chicago or any other lake port and send it to any port of the world without breaking bulk. Of course this means cheaper transportation and cheaper transportation in these days of keen competition means increased trade and traffic. It will mean millions for the producers in the Mississippi valley, much for the commerce of this country and would in a short time return many times the cost of the work done. It is a great scheme and with the completion of the canal from Chicago to the Illinois river entirely feasible without any enormous expenditure of money.

PUTTING IT STRONG.

We are not particularly interested in the case of Brigham Roberts, of Utah, and we do not think the people as a whole care a continental whether he be permitted to take his seat in the House of Representatives or not, but as a matter of precedent we would like to see his case settled in accordance with the law and in a regular way. If under the law he is entitled to his seat, let him be seated; if not, let him be rejected. There is little danger of his contaminating the House in which he sits, and if there be apprehensions that Utah may take advantage of a decision in his favor and send more polygamists to Congress the laws covering that can be very easily amended to prevent it.

Whatever disposition may be made of Roberts, it should be done in a lawful, dignified way. uninfluenced by the ravings of wild men or idiots. When Mr. Schroeder, the chairman of the gentile delegation, which came on from Utah to oppose the admission of Roberts, exclaimed that the House had as much right to refuse him admission as it would have to protect itself against a "raging maniac" or a man stricken with "leprosy," he put it very strong, but made his own sanity a subject of reasonable suspicion. If a raging maniac presented himself and demanded a seat, or if a man afflicted with the leprosy did so, they would be simply removed as quickly as possible, without any reference whatever to their right to a seat. Common sense would suggest the course to pursue, something which Mr. Schroeder didn't show when he indulged in his fool talk. But as the case of Roberts has already been practically decided, and there is not the slightest probability of his being seated, there is no need of any one making himself a fool over it, or of adding to its burlesque features.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MR. M'KINLEY'S FRIENDS.

In his message to Congress President McKinley devoted some space to the trust question and recommended some legislation to prevent certain kinds of trusts, which are as few and far between as blizzards in mid-summer. According to the trust people, the trusts to which the President referred exist only in the imagination of people who are opposed to trusts, and think they ought to be suppressed.

It is said that a man is judged by the company he keeps, and if this be so a President may be judged by his counsellors and spokesmen. The intimate relations that exist between the President and Senator Hanna are a matter of public knowledge. While the President discourses on the advisability of suppressing certain kinds of trusts Mr. Hanna publicly declares that there are no trusts in this country, and if there be any improperly called trusts they are only beneficent institutions which are doing the people and the country an inestimable amount of good.

Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who is regarded as the President's mouthpiece in the House of Representatives, says he does not "see the necessity for any further legislation on the trust question;" so we here have the two men who stand closest to the President, who are among the most trusted of his counsellors, one denying the existence of trusts or contending that what are called trusts are public benefactors, while the other doesn't see any need for any more legislation as to them. In view of this, what importance can be attached to Mr. McKinley's anti trust talk in his message? Wasn't it simply intended to fool somebody?

ROUGH WORK BEFORE THEM.

The dispatches from South Africa published yesterday give some idea of the rough work before the British armies when they do get ready to advance. In addition to the natural obstacles which the country presents the Boers have thrown up exceedingly formidable fortifications which confront the British in all directions on the lines probable to move upon, so that they cannot advance in any direction without encountering troublesome impediments which it will take hard fighting to remove if the Boers show their usual pluck in meeting the foe.

As far as effective arms are concerned they are even better supplied than the British, and experience has shown that they know how to use them, while their intimate knowledge of the country gives them a decided advantage over the British, whose ignorance of the surroundings has already got them into several traps. The Boers know every ford in the rivers, every cluster of hills, every pass between and every path that an invading army would be likely to take, and hence they know just where to fortify and where the invaders are to be met.

The British officers have ceased their vaporing and swagger, Christmas day has passed and it was only British prisoners who ate their Christmas dinners in Pretoria. But they, the British Government and the British people now realize that the war has not fairly begun and that they have a stupendous task to accomplish before these under-estimated and despised Boers are brought to terms, and then it will be at a cost which, in the language of Paul Kruger, will "stagger humanity."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Pearson deeply sympathize with them in the death of their daughter, Bella Alma, which occurred Wednesday night at their home in this city.

— Chatham *Record*: The old year went out and the new year came in with an unusually cold spell. For a week or more the thermometer never went above the freezing point, and several mornings it was only a few degrees above zero. The roads are dry and frozen hard. There has been plenty of ice for skating.

— Raleigh *Post*: Prof. G. F. Ivey, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has received a patent for an improvement in a piece of textile machinery, which twists cotton thread. The invention has been highly commended by mill men. Prof. Ivey is a practical mill man of original ideas and wide experience.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Scotland celebrated New Year's day by the organization of a White Man's Constitutional Amendment Club. A big majority of the various precincts of the county was represented, and the Democracy of the county enters the New Year with a determination to see that the Amendment is ratified at the polls.

— Salisbury *Index*: Nell Carter, a negro woman of unsavory reputation who lives at Spencer, was detected in the act of wrecking a train on Monday night. That the railroad is the only sufferer from her fiendishness is no fault of hers for she deliberately threw open a switch as a freight train rolled down the track, regardless of cost or consequence to others. For the past three months the railroad authorities of Spencer have been alarmed over open switches. Time and again have they endeavored to detect the perpetrator of the deed but in every instance have they failed. At times the switch would be open just before the passage of the fast passenger trains, but every time the plan was laid to wreck a train and endanger lives it was foiled by the discovery of the open switch. Three cars were wrecked last night as the result of the woman's deed but fortunately no one was hurt.

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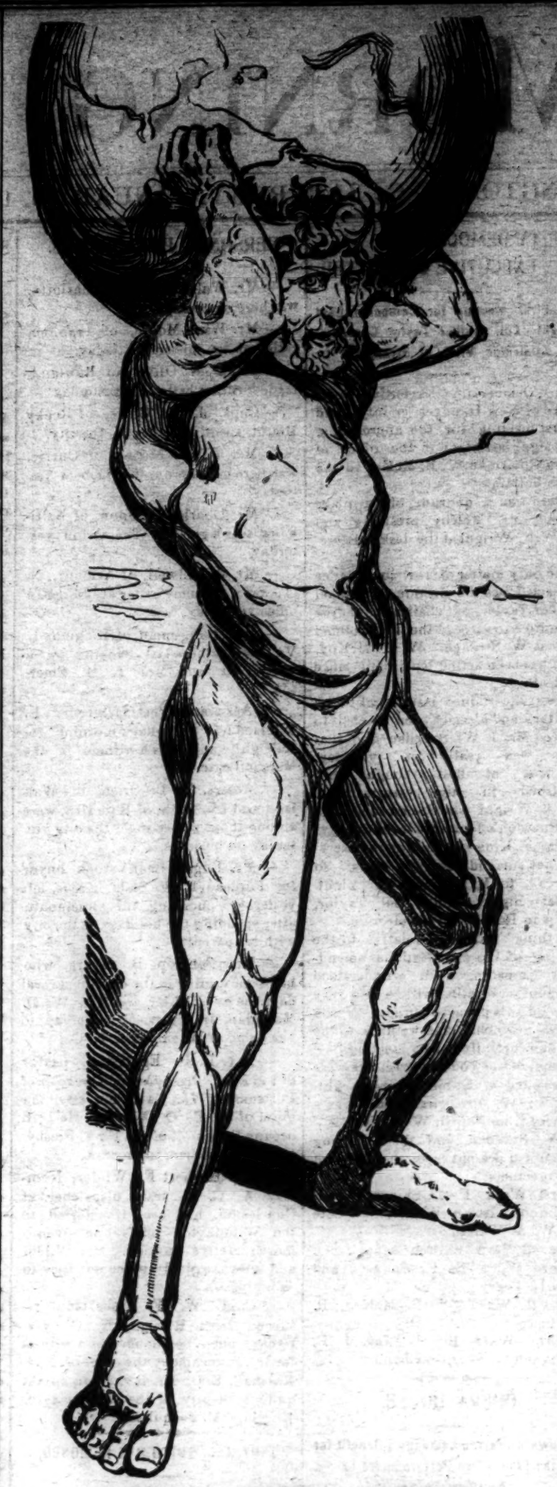

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— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. Haynes Barnes, who lives in Columbus county, a few miles from this place, while coming for the doctor Sunday met with a peculiar accident. In striking his mule with the whip it swung over his shoulder and caught in the buggy wheel, snatching him out and under the buggy. One of his ears was badly lacerated.

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— "Mamma," said three-year-old Flossie, "didn't Mrs Jones say I got my eyes from you?" "Yes, dear," was the reply. "And did you used to have four eyes, mamma?" queried the little miss.

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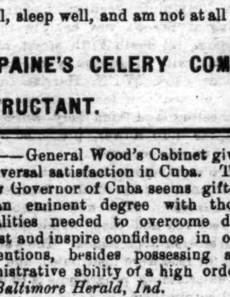

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 50 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 49½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¼@43c; rosin firm at 97½c@$1 10¼; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.30 @2.30, $2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	598
Tar	107
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year.—98 casks spirits turpentine, 552 bbls rosin, 303 bbls tar, 82 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16 cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 3 16 " "
Low middling	6 13-16 " "
Middling	7¼ " "
Good middling	7⅝ " "

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—864 bales; same day last year, 276.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1 05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Money on call was steady at 4@6 per cent., last loan at 4½ per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 483¼@488 and 488½ Commercial bills 481½@483¼. Silver certificates 58⅝@59½. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U.S new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134½; U.S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, registered 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; N. C. 6's 127; do, 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 106¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 57½; Chesapeake & Ohio 31½; Manhattan L 95½; New York Central 136¾; Reading 17¾; do. 1st preferred 52¼ St Paul 118; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 11½; do preferred 53½; American Tobacco, 101¾; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 104½; Sugar 131¾; do. preferred 114; T. C. & Iron 84¼; U. S. Leather 16¾; do. preferred 75½; Western Union 87¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Rosin firmer; strained common to good $1 55@1 60. Spirits turpentine steady at 52½@53c.

CHARLESTON, January 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts — barrels.

SAVANNAH, January 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50c; sales 304 casks; receipts 94 casks; exports 2,054 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,278 barrels; receipts 3 206 barrels; exports 5,909 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 15; D, E, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 70; I $1 80; K, $1 90; M, $2 15; N, $2 65; W G, $3 15; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Speculation in cotton futures was very tame to-day and the price movement comparatively narrow. As has been the case most of the week, sentiment was very much mixed and few operators cared to make important changes in their relations to the market inasmuch as it was rumored that the market was being manipulated. Commission houses and brokers handling business for the investment public were poorly supplied with orders, and on all sides the disposition was manifested to wait for "something to turn up." The market opened steady in tone, with prices one point higher to two points lower. From this level there was a gradual rise of three to four points on light covering, a flurry of foreign buying and bullish news from the crop centre. Then came a decideded drop under a spurt of liquidation on feeble bear hammering, which owed its origin largely to a bearish set of English cables and hesitation on the part of the investment public. The weekly statistics from Liverpool and the South showed the position to be a strong one. The market closed quiet and steady.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 7 11-16c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: January 7 33, February 7 34, March 7 37, April 7.37, May 7.40, June 7 40, July 7.43, August 7.40, September 7.96, October 6 88, November 6 79.

Spot cotton closed dull and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 7 11 16c; middling gulf 7 15 16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 897 bales; gross receipts 5,819 bales; exports to the Continent 600 bales; exports to France 207 bales; stock 116,144 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 30,456 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,219 bales; exports to France 16,822 bales; exports to the Continent 15,723 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 149,249 bales; exports to Great Britain 68,774 bales; exports to France 33,606 bales; exports to the Continent 99,987 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,039,544 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,061,141 bales; exports to France 451,087 bales; exports to the Continent 1,195,188 bales.

Jan. 5—Galveston, steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 5,027 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7⅛c, net receipts 3,366 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 615 bales; Boston, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 551 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7½c, net receipts 854 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 15 16c, receipts 393 bales; Savannah, easy at 7⅜c, net receipts 2,945 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 7 16c, net receipts 4,686 bales; Mobile, quiet and steady at 7 5 16, net receipts 7,121 bales; Memphis, steady at 7½c, net receipts 812 bales; Augusta, steady at 7½c, net receipts 584 bales; Charleston, steady at 7½c, net receipts 665 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Flour was rather quiet and at the close weaker in tone with a disposition to cut prices because of the drop in wheat. Minnesota patents $3 85@4 10. Wheat—Spot market steady; No. 2 red 75c; options opened easy and with little exception were weak all day, particularly in the afternoon when liquidation developed and bears made a vigorous attack. Weakness abroad, disappointing news and a leak in provisions, light clearances and Northwest selling, all contributed to the heaviness. Closed weak at ⅛@⅜c decline except March, which was steady and unchanged on the strength of cash property. Sales—March closed 75⅛c; May closed 74⅜c; July closed 74⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 40½c; options opened easy and further declined with wheat and on talk of larger receipts, resulting from favorable weather West; weakness in provisions also helped. Closed weak at ⅜c decline; May 39@39¼c, closed 39c. Oats—Spot firm; No 2, 29½; options quiet. Lard easier; Western steam closed $6 15; January $6 15, nominal; refined lard easy. Pork quiet. Butter firm; Western creamery 24@30c; State dairy 20@27. Cheese firm; fall made fancy small 13¾@15c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13. Petroleum steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d, nominal. Molasses steady. Rice steady. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 75, New York $1 55@1 87½; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania 26@27c; Western ungraded at mark 16@24c; Western 25@27c, loss off. Tallow firmer; city 5⅛c bid; country 5⅛@5¾c. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 50 per hundred. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No 7 invoice 7¼c; No. 7 jobbing 7¼c; mild firm; Cordova 8@12¼c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat, depressed by the poor export business, the decline in outside markets and good crop news, closed weak, May 1c. under yesterday. Provisions slumped on heavy realizing. May pork closing 10@12½c., lard 7½@10c., and May ribs 5@7½c. lower. Corn closed ½c. and oats ½c. under yesterday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring —; No. 2 red 67½@68¾c. Corn—No. 2, 31c. Oats—No. 2 22¾@23c; No. 2 white 25½c; No. 3 white 24¾@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $9 30@10 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 67½@5 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 50@5 80. Dry salted shoulders, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 80@5 85. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 65⅞ 65⅞, 65¼, 65¼c; May 69¾@69¾, 69¾@69¾ 68¾¼, 68¾c; July 70@70½, 70@70½, 69¾ 69¾c. Corn—No. 2 January 30½, 30½ 30¼, 30¼c; May 33¼, 33½, 32¾, 32¾@33c; July 33¾, 33¾, 33¼, 33¼c. Oats—January 22, 22, 22, 22c; May 24, 24, 23¾@23¾, 23¾c. Pork, per bbl—January $10 47½, 10 47½, 10 47½, 10 47½; May $10 90, 10 97½, 10 72½, 10 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $5 85, 5 85, 5 80, 5 80; May $6 05, 6 07½, 5 92½, 5 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 67½ 5 67½, 5 62½, 5 62½; May $5 80, 5 82½, 5 72½, 5 75.

BALTIMORE, January 5.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull—spot and month 70⅝@70¾c; February 71⅛@72¼c; May 74⅝@74⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 68@71½c. Corn easier—Spot and month 36½@37c; February 37½@37½c; March 37½@37⅝c; Southern white 35¾@37½c. Oats dull—No. 2 white 30@30¼c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 5, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 1 32d higher; American middling fair, 4 23 32d; good middling 4 17 32d; middling 4 15-32d; low middling 4 5 16d; good ordinary 4½d; ordinary 3 15-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,100 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 100 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.)—January 4 17 64d value; January and February 4 14 64d seller; February and March 4 11 64d seller; March and April 4 8-64@4 9 64d buyer; April and May 4 6 64@4 7 64d buyer; May and June 4 4 64@4 5 64d buyer; June and July 4 2 64@4 3 64d buyer; July and August 4 1 64d buyer; August and September 3 61 64d buyer; September and October 3 52 64d buyer; October and November 3 55-64d buyer.

MARINE.

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Star A P Hurt, Creel, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Schooner Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nielsen, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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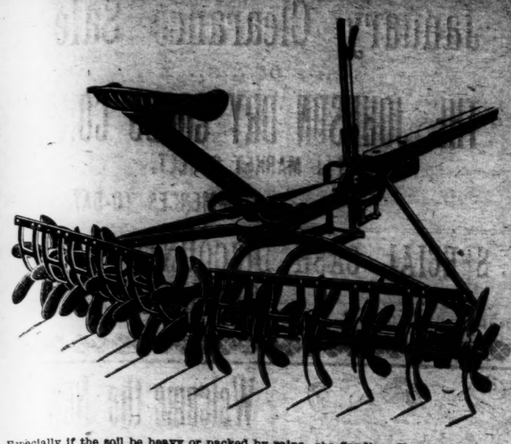

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.53 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.40 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.00 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 6.40 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.5 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.38 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York 9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.0 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M. Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 15 night, New York 9 00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.05 P. M., Richmond 7.2 P. M., Petersburg 7 21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.48 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 A. M. Marion 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10 42 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. returning leave Fayetteville 4 40 P. M. Hope Mills 4.55 P. M. Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 2.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 3.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M. Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M., arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7 00 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.36 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M. Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.32 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 19.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.47 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9 09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M. 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 11.00 A. M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.26 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9 15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M. Wadesboro 12.35 P. M; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M. Bennettsville 8.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0 A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M. Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 P. M., Darlington 8.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.55 P. M., 10.25 P. M. arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 4.32 P. M. Dunn 5.00 P. M., Fayetteville 4.20 P. M. 1.21 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M. 9.45 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.45 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.30 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M. Creston 5.10 A. M. arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.05 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.40 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9.30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11.45 A. M., Raleigh 3.35 P. M., Sanford 5.05 P. M., Hamlet 6.55 P. M., Wadesboro 8.10 P. M., Monroe 9.12 P. M., Charlotte 10.25 P. M., and Atlanta 5.20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9.30 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 6.00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 8.45 A. M. Wadesboro 8.51 A.M., Hamlet 7.43 A. M., Sanford 9.52 A. M., Raleigh 11.13 A. M., Weldon 2.50 P. M., Portsmouth 5.30 P. M.

Train 37—Leaves Hamlet 8.20 A M. Arrives Laurinburg 8.46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9.31 A. M., Lumberton 9.53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 405—Leaves Washington 5.00 P. M., Richmond 9.00 P. M., Portsmouth 8.05 P. M. Weldon 11.10 P. M. Arrive Raleigh 2.14 A. M., Sanford 3.39 A. M. Hamlet 5.07 A. M. Wadesboro 6.01 A. M., Monroe 6.53 A. M., Charlotte 8.00 A. M., Atlanta 2.50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8.10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9.22 A. M., Shelby 10.10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11.25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4.40 P. M. arrives Shelby 5.53 P. M. Lincolnton 6.56 P. M., Charlotte 8.20 P. M., Monroe 9.10 P. M.

Train 404—Leaves Atlanta 12.00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9.30 P. M., Wadesboro 10.20 P. M., Hamlet 11.10 P. M., Sanford 12.55 P. M., Raleigh 3.00 A. M., Weldon 4.55 A. M., Portsmouth 7.20 A. M., Richmond 8.15 A. M., Washington 12.41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7.15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 5.50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8.40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10.00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 3.00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6.30 P. M.

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Name	Blk	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Abbott, Elizabeth J	98	w m 1 2 3	8 71
Ahrens, Mrs C M R	306	w ½ 1	
do	328	w ½ 1 w ½ 5	
do	346	all 1 2	46 18
Allen, Andrew J	541	s e 8	
do	541	n w ¼ 1	4 75
Andrews, A J	540	o s, w 8	4 38
Anderson, H J	70	o pt 4	4 01
Ashe, Richard	91	w m 1 2	6 58
Ashe, Simon J	350	e 1 2	3 99
Baldwin D and J	540	s e ¼ 8	4 78
Barnes, W H	186	s w 2	2 23
Bell, Mrs M M	102	e pt 6	7 79
Bennett, heirs John	309	e 8	4 08
Bery, James	349	s e ¼ 8	2 23
Bernard, heirs Harry	118	e ¼ 9	4 08
Berry, Richard	341	½ int o 4 m 5	5 01
Best, R W	307	o 1	14 83
Biddle, heirs Julia A	78	w ½ 2 3	6 28
Blackwell, heirs B	48	e 3 4 5	6 40
Blain, Carrie	53	e end 6	5 01
Bond, heirs Sophia	327	e m 5	4 78
Bowens, J F	339	e 4 5	4 01
Bowens, Martha	331	e 4 5	2 69
Bowens, Stephen	198	w 8	4 54
Bradley, John	493	w 1 2 3 4	3 94
Bradley, W H Jr	493	w m 1 2 3 pt 4	5 93
Brown, Jno H	330	e ¼ 5	5 06
Brown, Mrs T C	3	e end 6	
do	340	w 1	9 84
Brown, William	351	w m 4 5	4 31
Brownell, TJ	126	e ½ 3 6	4 78
Budd, Susan A	311	n w 8	3 15
Bullock, D W	308	e pt 9	23 07
Bunting, Louis M	378	s e ¼ 4	30 76
Burgwin, Richard	307	2 w ¼ 4	6 56
Burnice, Reuben	326	s w ¼ 4	5 01
Burton, Minerva	339	s w 8	2 23
Bush James	88	w m 1 2	3 69
Byrd, Edward	83	w 5 6	2 46
Campbell, Mary	211	w 8	2 23
Capps, heirs Kate	294	pt e end 9	4 54
Carr, Lena heirs of	300	e end 4	4 54
Carroway, Lonias	175	m pt 3 2	4 08
Cartrett, J C	35	e s ¼ 3	5 47
Chapman, Louis	339	w 1	
do	338	w m 3	
do	348	w 2	
do	320	e pt 2 3	9 21
Chesnutt, Mrs C M	141	o pt 3	19 58
Clark, James E	87	e ¼ 4	6 33
Clark, Polly	309	w m 4	2 69
Coles, Alex	298	e m 3	5 47
Collins, Sarah A	326	e ¼ 6	4 08
Cotton, W H Jr	296	e pt 2	6 40
Costin, Jane E	104	e 1	6 40
Cowan, D S trustee	177	e 1	75 43
Cowan, heirs Sam	336	s e ¼ 3	8 15
Crandle, Jerry	149	n 6	5 93
Cutlar, DuBrutz agt. J T Foy	102	w m 1 2	13 88
Cumming, W Magt.			
Bolles, Hannah P	143	w m 6 6 ¼	38 67
Mills, V J	31	w 6	
do	28	m 1 2 3 e 4 5	25 79
do	47	e m 1	
T C Miller	84	n e 2	
do	7	de m 1 2	
do	337	e m 1 9 pt 1	
do	81	w m 1 2	
do	316	s e 3	
do	296	o 1 w 3	
do	338	pt 1	
do	119	e m 1 5	
do	211	e m 1 and s pt 1	
do	309	e 4	
do	336	e m 2 3	
do	339	w 1 2	
do	284	n w 2	
do	97	w m 5 6	
do	83	w ½ 6 e pt 6	
do	340	n e ¼ 2	
do	39	n e 2	54 17
Cutlar, DuBrutz	38	n e ¼ 3	
do	523	pt w ½ 5	
do	349	w m 5	
do	32	e ¼ 4	
do	299	w m 5	
do	299	w m 4 5	
do	187	n w ¼ 4	
do	337	pt s e 2 and pt n e 3	
do	337	pt s e ¼ 4	
do	148	¼ and e m ¼ 4	
do	279	w m 1	
do	271	pt s e ½ 3	
do	47	e m 1	
do	58	e ¼ 3	
do	28	w m 1	
do	51	S ½ 4	
do	293	w ½ 1	
do	68	all 3	
do	174	e m and w m 3 4 5	92 50
Daggett, Mrs E R B	330	e ¼ 4	
do	161	e m 1 2 3	
do	483	s w 3 w m 4	
do	183	e pt 4 5	
do	176	o 1 3	
do	426	w 1 3 3 n 1 2 3	42 15
Daniel, C H	88	e 1 2 3	10 10
Davis, heirs Anna	3	s w 1	6 40
Davis, Betsey Ann	119	e m 1 2	5 01
Davis, C R	131	n w 5	10 57
Davis, Cornelius S	74	pt 1 2	7 09
Davis, Eli H	78	pt e ½ 5	7 79
Davis, Fred	429	w 3	4 31
Davis, James H	330	w 1 2	3 15
Davis, heirs Louisa	46	w m 4 5	2 69
Davis, Maggie E	147	w 5 6	2 23
Davis, Sallie J	493	w 1 2 3 4 5	5 63
Davis, Toney	540	pt 4	5 01
Davis, heirs Toney	43	e pt 4	3 15
Davis, Wesley	46	w 5 6	2 67
Decorer, Mrs M E	140	s w ¼ 4 and pt 5	2 69
DeVane, W M	228	e m 3 4 5	3 85
Dickinson, heirs P K	191	w 4 5 6	
do	200	all	
do	273	e ½ 3 pt 4	
do	308	pt 5 6 all 7 8	228 01
Dixon, heirs Ed	214	w m 5	4 08
Dixon, Sophia	68	w 4	2 23
Dudley, heirs Dolly	51	w ¼ 4	2 23
Dudley, heirs Violet	349	e m 3 4	4 08
Dudley, Wm H Sr	36	w m 1	6 07
Durham, James H	114	s e ¼ 5	4 04
Dray, William	540	pt 2	4 31
Eagles, Maggie A	269	w ¼ 4	4 54
Easterling, Lavinia	349	w 5 w m 5	2 23
Elder James	175	o 2 4 5	17 06
Elison, Alexander	58	n e ¼ 4	1 53
Ennett, George	349	w m 3	5 24
Evans, Isaac C	295	pt n w 8	5 47
Evans, heirs Julius	37	n w ¼ 5	
do	256	w ¼ 2	5 21
Evans, Mary M	104	e ¼ 4	
do	10	e ¼ 2	10 30
Evans, Roger	304	½ int w m 3 4	5 01
Faircloth, Wm & wife	541	s w ¼ 1	2 69
Farrow, Augusta	264	e ¼ 4	1 76
Farrow, heirs Benj	78	e m 3 4	3 85
Farrow, Mary E	51	w 2	7 38
Fitzgerald, John	292	e 1 2	
Flanner, Mrs C C	108	m 8	
do	156	m 5	147 45
Fleet, Mrs S C	104	w 1	15 20
Flynn, heirs Patrick	334	e m 5	3 15
Fonville, heirs Bryan	93	w m 1 2	2 00
Fonville, heirs Jas	93	e m 4	2 46
Furgerson, heirs Sallie	336	e 2	
Galley, heirs Jas M	266	e ¼ 1 2 and pt 3	18 18
do	270	½ 5	
Ganzer, Margaret	318	pt 5	
do	419	e 4 5	
do	429	o 3 4 5	3 09
Gardner, Mrs Carrie	19	pt n w ¼ 2	2 60
Gause, Henry	337	e 2 3	5 70
Gause, Lucetta	267	n e 3	3 61
Gavin, Ben	27	n w ¼ 5	4 54
Geyer, Mary Howe	77	e ¼ 8	4 54
Goodin, Daniel	258	s w ¼ 2	4 78
Graham, George	161	p. w m 5	7 38
Grant, heirs Jno R	117	n w pt 6	9 04
Green, Henry & Josh	307	all	
do	506	w 1	
do	499	w 3 all 4 5 6	
do	498	e 3 all 4 5 6	6 77
Green, Henry	265	e ¼ 2	
do	47	e m 2 3 4 5 6	
do	97	e m 5 6	
do	58	all 2	
do	68	e m 5	
do	37	e ¼ 8	
do	533	all 6	
do	330	e ¼ 4	
do	98	e 5 6	
do	50	w ¼ 6	
do	90	s e ¼ 4	
do	119	s w pt 2	
do	56	n w ¼ 3	
do	518	all 1	
do	30	n w pt 1	
do	42	e pt 3 e m 1 2	
do	38	e ¼ 3 m 4 5	
do	69	w 2	39 43
Green, Henry and J J Jones	31	w 5 6	4 27
do	26	w ¼ 2	10 27
Green, Wm H	83	w 5 6	2 69
Griffin, Lucy	327	w end 9	5 94
Hasr, John	92	w m 4 5 6	2 23
Hall, heirs Bell	338	e m 1	
Hall, heirs Richard L	350	pt 3 4 5	3 59
do	187	m 4 5	
Hall, Richard heirs of	479	w m 1	
do	350	e pt 2 4	4 48
do	518	n ½ 5	14 13
Hall, Wright	72	e ¼ 3	4 31
Hall Wm H	97	n e ¼ 1	2 00
Halsey, Mary Ann	336	w ¼ 4	2 69
Hammond, Caroline	226	e 4 5	4 08
Hardwick, Anna F	53	w end 4 5	
Harriss, George agt.	34	all 4	
do	34	all 6 w ¼ 4	
do	327	all	
do	559	all	
do	18	all 1	
do	30	all 3 4	
do	33	all 5	
do	38	e ½ 3 4 w ¼ 1	
do	37	n ½ 4	
do	41	all 2 3 4 5	
do	25	all 2 6	
do	39	e 1 m 1 2 3	
do	40	all 1 2	
do	27	all 6	
do	28	all 1	
do	14	all 3	
do	6	w ¼ 6	
do	401	all 5 6 pt 4	
do	400	all 1 3 pt 4	
do	399	pt 2 3 4	
do	325	all 5 pt 6	48 80
Harrison, Thos D	70	w m	2 23
Hawkins, Sallie	49	s w 8	1 76
Herring, Geo T	503	w ¼ 1	3 00
Herring, Noah	147	w ½ 1 2	3 15
Hewlett, Mary J	345	e 8	3 15
Hewlett, Martha S	117	w 1	2 23
Hill, Allen	347	n ½ 1	2 23
Hill, Caroline S	226	w 1 2 3	2 23
Hill, heirs Mingo C	48	n w 3	2 46
Hill, Virgil	97	s e ¼ 4	1 76
Hilton, Annie R	318	e ½ 1 2	18 91
Hodges, Carrie P	191	e m 4 5 6	31 46
Holland, heirs Ben	174	m 3 4 5	4 08
Holden, Mary J	173	m 1	6 05
Hooper, George H	307	e 5	3 69
Hooper, Johnson	138	s w ¼ 4	
do	200	w ¼ 4	
do	160	m 5 4 5	
do	139	e m 3 6	32 01
Hooper, Julia	187	e 4 5	
do	223	s e 3	6 60
Hostler, Margaret A	195	e 6	26 72
Howard, Andrew	19	n w ¼ 4 s w ¼ 3	5 01
Howard, Elsie	350	s w ¼ 4	4 08
Howard, Martha	339	n ½ 3	2 23
Howe, Caroline	336	w 4 5	17 97

Name	Blk	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Howe, Josephine	188	s w 8	3 82
Hulsel, George H	385	all	
do	447	all	
do	450	pt	
do	451	pt	
do	196	s e ¼ s w ¼ 4	84 99
Isler, Sampson	21	w 3 n w ¼ 1	
do	21	s e ¼ 7	7 51
Ivory, Caroline A	340	s w ¼ 3	4 54
Jackson, Andrew	340	e	3 15
Jackson, George C	260	pt 3 4	
do	104	w m 1	12 68
Jackson, Ida M	104	e m 1	5 47
Jackson, Wm Henry	93	m 1	5 01
James, Henry	37	e 1	5 47
James, heirs Mat M J	158	w 1 8	25 73
Jarvis, heirs Emeline	333	e 5	5 47
Jenkins, Emma	122	e m 4 5 6	
do	123	m 1	6 80
Jenkins, Jane	140	e m 1	2 46
Johnson, Alex	88	w m 1	6 58
Johnson, Robert	330	e 3	5 47
Jones, Henry L	87	w ¼ 1	4 32
Jones, John R	146	e 4 5	
do	68	n w ¼ 5	6 00
Jones, Jno S	174	w 4 5	9 04
Jones, Rallas	105	e m 8	3 99
Jones, Ruthy	236	e 5	3 01
Jury, Matilda	269	e m 5	1 76
Keathley, Mrs E H	116	w ¼ 5	12 46
King, A S and Laura	88	w m 1	4 54
King, Ben	351	w 5	2 06
King, J P	50	m 12	2 69
King, Mary E	51	w 1 2 3	2 23
King, Martha S	153	w 5	13 46
King, W J	51	m 5 6	5 17
Landers, Joe J	78	w 5	6 58
LeBoo, A W	498	pt	1 76
LeBoo, heirs Lucy A	497	w 4	3 60
LeBoo, Prince	70	e 4	4 31
Lee, Daniel	490	w	
do	141	e 2 3	7 58
Lewis, George	337	n e 5	5 47
Lloyed, Alfred	282	e 5	5 47
Lloyed, Mike	294	e w 2	6 58
Loftin, Isaac	498	w 3 4 5	5 47
Loftin, Major	486	w 1 2 3	10 57
Loftin, heirs W H	12	w m 1 2 3	8 71
Lowary, James A	486	w m 5	5 47
Lutterloh, Mrs H	105	pt 1	5 47
Maddox, John E	80	n w pt 2	4 08
Mallett, Alex. Annie and William	337	w ¼ 1	12 46
Mallett, heirs Chas R	306	pt 1	12 46
Mallett, Wm P	240	e	8 35
Marshall, A J	296	m 3	
do	37	e ¼ 5	4 31
do	149	¼ int in w 6	
do	81	e ½ 2	
do	173	w m 3 5 5	
do	208	pt e pt 8	39 08
do	324	m pt 4 5	9 08
Martin, C M	187	s ½	
Martin, Nellie	388	n w 1	6 13
do	7	e m ¼ 2	9 40
May, Pennell J	137	n w ¼ 2	27 25
Mayo, Wm H	308	w ¼ 5	20 07
Meares, heirs Mrs A C	15	w m 4 3 5 4	
Meares, Miss A S agt.	528	e 1 2 3 4	
do	4	e m 1 2	
do	377	e 4 5	13 29
Meares, Thomas	326	e m 1	7 69
Merrick, Isham			
Merrick, heirs Sam & Henry Green	318	n w ¼ 3 m 3 4	5 01
Merrick, heirs Wm	379	o ¼ s and pt 3	9 64
Mills, heirs J W	471	w 5 6	
do	46	e ¼ 6 w m 6	
do	26	w 6	11 06
Mitchell, J W	80	e 1	5 93
Mitchell, Wm Henry	253	m 5	7 82
Moore, Hiram	64	o 4	8 03
Moore, Jackson F	31	m 4 5	6 40
Moore, heirs Thos T	269	w s 6	5 01
Moore, W H Sr	188	e m 3 4 5	
do	377	m e 1	4 98
Morris, Mrs C A	199	n w ¼

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

GREAT FIRE IN RICHMOND.

Tobacco Warehouse and Other Buildings Burned—Total Loss Estimated at $400,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., January 5.—Richmond suffered this evening the severest fire loss it has known for years.

About 3 o'clock fire broke out in the Merchants and Planters tobacco warehouse, at Fifteenth and Cary streets, which covered about a third of a block. In it were stored some 3 600 hogsheads of tobacco, 2 600 of which belonged to the American Tobacco Company and the rest to various parties residing here and elsewhere. In an incredibly short space of time the interior of the building was a roaring furnace and hope of saving the structure or any of its contents was idle.

The destruction was complete. The flames spread across Fifteenth street to Kingan's cold storage plant, across Cary to Carter and Ryland's commission house, and rearward to a vacant machine shop building. The damage to the last two was slight, as was that to Davenport's warehouse in the vicinity, but Kingan & Co. suffered a loss of some thirty thousand dollars, fully insured. The loss on the tobacco in the Merchants and Planters' warehouse is estimated at $350 000 with insurance about $300,000. The building was fully insured. Total estimated loss $400,000; insurance $350,000.

Fireman Bullington was overcome by heat and smoke and is still in an unconscious condition.

The proximity of the burning warehouse to two of the city's great gasholders caused serious fear of an explosion. At times the holders were so hot that the paint peeled off.

AN INFAMOUS OUTRAGE.

Gov. Russell's Action in Sending Troops to Lumberton—Negro Rapist in No Danger of Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 5.—A special from Lumberton to the *Observer*, says:

Lumberton awoke this morning to find that during last night State troops had entered the town. Inquiry developed the fact that they had been sent by the Governor to protect Reuben Ross, a negro, convicted of the rape of a white woman at the October Criminal Court and sentenced to be hanged December 7th, but respited by the Governor to January 5th, and again respited to the 12th. There was great indignation manifested among all classes of our people. Ross was in no danger of lynching. I am not able to learn who asked for troops. No one assumes the authority. Ross' attorneys are severely denounced and deservedly.

A mass meeting of citizens was held this afternoon. Speeches were made by Captain J. H. Morrison, Attorney R. E Lee, Professor John Duckett, and others. Resolutions declaring the presence of soldiers unnecessary and an uncalled for outrage were passed and sent to Raleigh.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice January 4th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Fannie Baker, Miss Eliney Bets, Miss Charlotte Case, Miss Ola Council, Miss Luviner Coder, Miss Nellie Martin, Miss Atilla McDonald, Miss Lula Olamey, Mrs M W Pettel, Mrs Carrie Roberson, Mrs Captiog Robbins, Miss Docia Shepard, Miss Hellen Show, Miss Iner Jane Simpson. Miss Irene Warner, Miss Mattie McQueen.

MEN'S LIST.

Charles Ashe, Charley Anderson, J M Brown, Chas L Conley, Charles Cale, George Cooper, M L Clark, E G Edwards, O G Gulley, Frank Herring, George Herring, G G Homes Joel Herran, Monroe Hill, Elder Richie Haskins, M R Hanby, Jno F Johnson, Capt Jones, S B McQueen, George Mezell, James Nelson, R B Picket, Isaac Pireway, Albert Savage, H W Sampson, Jas R Simes, Sam Smith, Dav Thompson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Florence Hoentt.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

MATT QUAY'S CASE.

Senate Committee Will Made Adverse Report on His Right to a Seat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to day decided by a vote of four to three to make an adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senator Quay. The resolution was as follows:

"That Matthew S. Quay be admitted as a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with his appointment made on April 21, 1899, by the Governor of said State."

The members of the committee voting for the resolution were Senators Chandler, Hoar and McComas, and those opposing, Senators Burrows, Caffery, Pettus and Harris. Senators Turley and Pritchard were paired, the latter for and the former against the resolution.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Three Business Buildings at Miami, Fla. Losses Aggregate $60,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIAMI, FLA., January 5.—At 2 30 A. M. to-day fire was discovered in the Budge building on the corner of Avenue D. and 12th street, in the central part of the city. The flames spread rapidly and by 7 A. M. three fine business buildings were a mass of ruins, involving a loss of $60,500; with insurance, $26,000.

The fire was clearly of incendiary origin and is attributed to a gang of robbers that for some time have been extensively operating in this vicinity. Several squads of citizens are now making a thorough search for these men and if caught they will probably be lynched.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

THE BOERS HOLD THEIR GROUND.

No Decisive Operations by the British Army Reported from South Africa.

A SORTIE FROM MAFEKING.

Repulsed by the Boers With Severe Punishment—Question of Contraband Steamers—Right of Search to Be Strictly Enforced.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 6, 4:50 A. M.—No decisive operation is reported from South Africa this morning, military activity being confined to points of subsidiary importance. In the central theatre of operations the British apparently have secured no substantial gains. The only dispatch of dramatic interest is the narrative of useless gallantry at the sortie from Mafeking, where the stormers threw themselves hopelessly against a strongly defended Boer work.

The question of contraband steamers takes almost the paramount place in the thoughts of the public; the vague possibility that these may be made a pretext for continental intervention disturbing official and private observers. The government's purpose is to enforce strictly the right of search which is set forth in detailed instructions dispatched yesterday to the British naval commanders in South African waters, giving them weighty warning, without exception, to uphold the government measures for the suppression of the importation of contraband by way of Delagoa bay.

Advices From Mafeking.

LONDON, January 5.—The War Office has received, through General Forestier Walker, at Cape Town, the following dispatch from Colonel Baden Powell, dated Mafeking, December 26th:

"We attacked one of the enemy's works this morning, endeavoring to push back the cordon northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two squadrons of the Protectorate regiment, one of the Bechuealand rifles, an armored train, etc. The enemy had strengthened their works during the night and doubled the garrison since yesterday's reconnoissance. Nevertheless our attack was carried out and pressed home with the greatest possible gallantry and steadiness under a very hot fire, but all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed, the forts being practically impregnable.

"Our attack only withdrew after six of our officers and a large number of men had been hit. Nothing could have exceeded the courage and dash displayed.

"The general situation remains unchanged and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

LONDON, January 6, 4.45 A. M.—The *Times* publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated December 26th:

"At dawn to day Colonel Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack upon a strong position of the enemy at Game tree, two miles from Mafeking, from which the Boers have been maintaining a desultory but an annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been reconstructed between the town and Gametree, where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparation for the sortie.

"During the night the armored train, with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, under Captain Williams, and troops took up positions for attack from two sides. Captain Lord Charles Bentinck and a squadron were in reserve upon the left, while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery under Major Panzera and a galloping Maxim of the Cape police, the whole being under Colonel Hore.

"Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the orders being to attack at dawn and the artillery fire to desist upon prolonged tooting from the armored train. At daybreak the guns opened fire and rapidly drew the reply of the enemy, our shells bursting within effective range. Captain Vernon gave the signal to cease firing and to advance, his squadron leading off. As our men engaged the position with their rifle fire it was soon found that the strength of the fort was greater than we had supposed. The enemy concentrated such an exceedingly hot fire that the advance of Captain Vernon was almost impossible, but with remarkable heroism and gallantry Captains Sandford and Vernon, Lieutenant Paton and scout Cooke, who guided the squadrons, and a few men actually reached the sand bags of the fort within three hundred yards of the area of the fort.

"But nothing living could exist there since the ground was swept by Mauser and Martini bullets. The men who charged through this zone of fire suffered terribly, and in following their officers to capture the fort, twenty men lost their lives. Captain Sandford was the first to fall, and Captain Vernon, already twice wounded, and Lieutenant Patton, were killed at the foot of the fort. These two officers, climbing a ditch which surrounded the fort, thrust their revolvers through the enemy's loopholes only to be shot themselves the next moment.

"Gametree is surrounded with scrub which contained many sharpshooters, and their accuracy of fire still further confused the men who had followed Captain Vernon and who saw him and his brother officers killed. Being without commanders, they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the fort at other points. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable.

"When we retired under cover of the armored train so many men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred. Under the auspices of the Red Cross, the veldt around the Boer position was at once dotted with flags of mercy, and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short radius of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it; and had it not been so extraordinarily well protected, we should have been in possession.

"I went with an ambulance to Gametree. The fort itself is circular, with a wide interior and a narrow frontage, between six and seven feet high, pierced with triple tiers of loop holes and surrounded by a ditch."

Fighting Near Colesberg.

RENSBURG, CAPE COLONY, Jan. 4, evening.—Colesberg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions, after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold, however, the hills immediately surrounding the town, preventing the British from advancing along the railway.

The British loss in the day's engagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost one hundred, including twenty prisoners, who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

The Boer attackers numbered a thousand men. The Inniskilling dragoons cut their way through the Boers, who were forced to retreat by a heavy artillery and musketry fire.

LONDON, January 5.—A special dispatch from Rensburg says Major Harvey, of the Tenth Hussars, was killed and Major Alexander wounded while the Hussars were pursuing the retreating Boers after the attack on the British left January 4th, near Colesberg. Lieutenant Gibson, of the Inniskillings, was among the wounded.

Firing at Ladysmith.

LONDON, January 6.—A dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* from Frere Camp, dated January 5th, says:

"There has been firing to day at Ladysmith and at Colenso. A strong cavalry reconnoissance, under Lord Dundonald, proceeded westward this morning toward Springfield, where firing is proceeding.

"There is a revival of the report that the Boers are short of provisions. General Buller's army is eager for the advance.

JOHN G. CARLISLE'S VIEWS.

House Committee Continues Investigation of the Case of Roberts, the Utah Representative.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The Roberts investigating committee continued its session to day, with a large crowd of interested spectators present. Among these was Miss Roberts, the daughter of the Utah member elect, who sat near him and followed attentively the argument presented by her father. Chairman Tayler stated at the outset that he had received from ex Secretary John G Carlisle a letter giving his views on the case. Mr. Carlisle said he was suffering from a cold and was unable to make an oral argument at this time. As to the case he said: "The resolution under which the committee is proceeding directs it to ascertain and report, not only upon Roberts' prima facie right, but upon his final right. He seems to have objected to the evidence unless it shows that he was guilty of unlawful cohabitation since the 4th of March last when he claims to have become a member of the House. I think the testimony shows prima facie that he has been so cohabitating; but this is not material, in my opinion, even though the committee had no jurisdiction to inquire into conduct prior to March 4th, 1899, because he is undoubtedly a polygamist ever since he married his first plural wife, within the meaning of that term as defined by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Ramsey case. He is at this very moment a polygamist, not having at any time abandoned or renounced the relation assumed by the plural marriages, and cohabitation with the alleged wives is not at all necessary. The question, therefore, is whether the committee will decide on the question of final right, that an undoubted polygamist who justifies the doctrine and practices of polygamy shall be allowed to hold a seat in the House."

Mr. Roberts then began his argument, and had not concluded when the committee adjourned for the day.

A DEARTH OF COAL.

Over Seventy Vessels Are at Norfolk, Va., Awaiting Cargoes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., January 5.—Despite the heavy increase in shipments of Pocahontas coal to this port, consequent upon the increased provision of cars by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, the demand cannot be supplied. There are now nearly seventy five vessels here awaiting cargoes, and it will be weeks before their bunkers are all filled. No trouble has been experienced in supplying the local demand, but foreign orders have so multiplied, partly because of a reduction of 25 cents per ton in price of bunker coal, that they cannot be filled promptly. A number of vessels have taken advantage of the enforced delay and are having extensive repairs made at the shipyards.

The same conditions prevail at Newport News, Wilmington, Charleston, Baltimore and other South Atlantic ports.

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

General Otis Reports the Rescue of All the American Prisoners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—After a silence of several days, General Otis is able to notify the War Department of the complete success of the military operations in Northern Luzon, the main object of which was the rescue of the American prisoners whom the insurgents took with them in their flight. Although General Otis does not specify Lieutenant Gilmore, U. S. navy, by name, the wording of his message is taken to mean that that officer was among the list of rescued prisoners. General Otis' message is as follows:

"*Manila*, January 5.—Colonels Hare and Howze just arrived at Vigan from Northwest Luzon, with all the American prisoners. Their successful pursuit was a remarkable achievement. Generals Schwan and Wheaton are now with separate columns in Cavite province. Affairs in Luzon, north of Manila, are greatly improved."

WARM WIRELETS.

Dr. William A. Hammond, former surgeon general of the army, died yesterday at Washington, D. C.

The third cotton mill organized in South Carolina this year will be located at Honea Path, Anderson county, its capital stock being $300,000.

Captain J. W. Partridge was acquitted yesterday in the Princess Anne, Va., county court of the charge of attempting to assault a white woman.

The total bank clearings for the week were $1,781,771,641, an increase of nine per cent; exclusive of New York, $664,295,369, an increase of 7.5 per cent.

The trustees of the New York Produce Exchange Trust Company have made all arrangements for the resumption of business next Wednesday.

C. Wilson and Z. Singleton, two negro murderers, were hanged in Charleston, S. C., yesterday. The necks of the men were broken and death was painless.

Four quarrymen on the Tennessee Central railroad, near Rockwood, Tenn., attempted to thaw out a stick of dynamite. The dynamite exploded and one man, a negro, was killed and three others were fatally injured.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns and Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

SHOT TO DEATH BY MASKED MEN.

White Man Lynched at Newport News for an Atrocious Crime.

TAKEN BY FORCE FROM JAIL.

Bound to a Sapling and His Body Riddled With Bullets—The Rope Not Long Enough to Hang the Brute—His Victim a Married Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 5.—The death of William J. Watts, at the hands of a mob, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock this morning, marks the first sitting of Judge Lynch in Newport News. His taking off also signalizes the initial execution of a white man for rape in Virginia, legally or otherwise.

The crime that invoked mob vengeance was peculiarly atrocious, being blackened by the basest ingratitude. The victim of the wretch upon whom justice was so speedily visited was the benefactress of her assailant, having fed him, a stranger at the door, when he first appeared begging for charity three weeks ago, after reaching here penniless from Lynchburg, where his father is a policemen. Watts was 28 years old, married, a professional gambler, and comes of a respectable family with extensive relationship throughout the State.

Watt's Victim.

Yesterday afternoon he visited the house of Mrs. Thomas M. Simpson, who had befriended him when he was in destitute circumstances, telling the lady he was about to leave the city and stating that he desired to thank her before going away. Watts had made a "stake" at his calling during his sojourn here, and Mrs. Simpson failed to recognize in the well dressed man the miserable mendicant upon whom she had bestowed alms almost three weeks before. Her interest in the man being awakened, she conversed with him for a few minutes at the door. When she retired into the hall way, he followed her, seized her by the throat, forced her into the sitting room and overpowered her after a desperate struggle.

Watts was captured on board the special train of C. P. Huntington while it was leaving the city for Richmond yesterday afternoon and lodged in jail.

Riddled with Bullets.

Three masked men entered the station house at 4 o'clock this morning and forced the jailor at the point of pistols to surrender the keys. Four companions of the men received Watts when he was carried out and hurried him away, first to the house of Mrs. Simpson, who identified him, and then to the outskirts of the city, where a mob of several hundred men were congregated. He was bound by the wrists to a sapling. His body was riddled with bullets. It had been intended to hang the man, but the only rope with which the party was provided proved too short to go over any convenient limb.

The rope with which the body of the victim was bound was cut up and distributed among the on lookers.

The identity of the lynchers is a mystery and there is little prospect of any one connected with the affair being detected. The police are making the usual inquiry into the case.

GOLD GOING ABROAD.

Shipments of Over Three Million Dollars to Be Made To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Gold to the amount of $4,250,000 was taken from the sub treasury and the vaults of the clearing house to day. Announcements of shipments to Europe to morrow were made as follows: Lazard Freres, $1,000,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $1,000 000; Goldman, Sachs & Co., $1,000,000; Baring, Magoun & Co., $500,000. All of this will go by the steamship Germanic to morrow. It is impossible to say who will ship the difference between the amounts taken from the vaults and the total engagements announced. It is reported, however, that Muller, Schall & Co will ship on Monday next $500 000 gold to the far Argentines, and this half million is part of the sum withdrawn from the sub treasury and clearing house. In any event the Germanic will take out $3,500,000.

GERMAN ILL FEELING.

Hints at Formation of an Anti-British Coalition With Russia and France.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, January 5.—The seizure of the Bundesrath remains the dominant topic of the German press. Influential papers strongly hint at the possibility of Germany's forming an anti British coalition with Russia and France.

The anti-British feeling is clearly growing. A series of anti-British demonstrations in the various cities is being organized by the Pan-Germanic League.

A prominent official of the German Foreign Office said that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's request for an explanation of the seizure, but that the reply was expected in the course of a few days. The Foreign Office, according to this official, has not yet concluded that Great Britain is trying to ride rough shod over Germany.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

The Decrease in Supply to Date as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, January 5.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement to-day shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures of 148,000 bales, and a decrease under the same time year before last of 143,000 bales.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of new bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 6 676 414 bales, against 8,221,520 bales for the same period last year.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

A bill has been filed in the city court of Montgomery, Alabama, against the National Building and Loan Association, asking for a receiver, on the ground of alleged mismanagement on the part of that company, and that it be declared insolvent. The company has an authorized capital of $25,000,000 and a paid up capital of $4,000 000 and is doing business all over the South.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr. will commence her French classes on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. 702 Market street. ja 6 2t sa tu

Active men and women everywhere to take orders for "Life of Mosby," the great evangelist. Sells at sight. Sample case bling you to make from $5 to $7 daily, by mail free on receipt of address. Globe Pub'g Co., 1333 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. ja 5 3t

For Sale—Fine Turpentine location, with complete outfit. Teams, Wagons, still, etc., on W., C. & A. R. R. Removal from Stat causes of sale. J. C. Powell, Peacocks, N. C. ja 5 1f

Photographic Novelties—The new and beautiful original Medallion Portraits in water colors, Cartonet and Sepia. Tastefully Colored Panel. Plain and hand painted Buttons and Brooches. Flash lights for all gatherings; also, interior copying and enlarging a specialty. Fine up-to-date Carbonet Photographs our leaders. Come see specimens. U. O. Ellis, 114 Market street. ja 3 1f

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Moved to 211 North Fourth street, corner Grace. Grass and Mulberry are the same—only Grace, 'tis a charming sound" is a better name to a street, you know. That's the place. Will tune your piano tune? John G Russell, 211 North Fourth street. Bell 'Phone 126. dec 31 1f

For Sale or Rent—One two-story House, containing eight rooms with all modern improvements, in a desirable locality. Possession given January 15, 1900. Jno. S. Burnett. dec 29 1w

Medallion Portraits—I am now prepared to furnish the beautiful original Medallion Portraits. I am the first to offer you these lovely pictures. A thing of beauty is a joy forever; also, the up-to-date Oxford Panel. Quick and free specimens in water colors, sepia and carbone. U. O. Ellis, 114 Market street. dec 27 1f

Notice—Don't fail to examine my stock of Holiday Goods, Oranges, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Mexicos Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, and a nice line of Fancy Candy. Prices are right if given a chance. A. H. Winstead. dec 9 1f

We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinawares, Glassware, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys. Call on us. John J. Kelly, 27 Market street. dec 5 6m

A Fair Show—Ship Pork, Beef—dressed and live Poultry, Eggs, Peanuts, Potatoes, and everything in the Produce line to H. B Moore for good prices and prompt returns. No. 5 Dock street Wilmington N. C. no 19 1f

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Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 32 Market street oct 8 1f

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. F. H. Hayden. sep 4 1f

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work. Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 127 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 1f

TO OUR FRIENDS:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our customers and assure them of our appreciation of their favors in the past year, and trust our dealings will merit a share of your business for the coming year. We will continue to handle high grade goods, and give close attention to your orders and prompt shipments. And wishing you the "Compliments of the Season,"

We are,

Yours, respectfully,

Vollers & Hashagen,
WHOLESALE PROVISIONS.
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THE BEST LINEN that can be bought is used in the neckband wristbands and bosom of every man's shirt that we sell. It is made in a perfect manner. The buttonholing is as good as can be done; the stitching is strong and even; the bosom is reenforced. One of the most important things about our shirts, the price, is moderate.

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QUICK SERVICE ON SHORT NOTICE.
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Opposite Masonic Temple.
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An up-to-date Cigar. We claim that it is equal, if not superior, to any other 5-cent Cigar on the market. This Cigar is a new one in this market, but is immensely popular in other cities, both North and South, where it has been introduced. If you enjoy a good smoke try "Girl From Paris." For sale by retailers generally.
CREASY BROS.,
Distributors for the State of North Carolina.
No. 10 Grace street,
dec 31 1w Wilmington, N. C.

LOT OWNERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, 305½ Princess street Monday evening January 8th, at 8 o'clock.
January 5, 1900.
RICHARD J. JACOBS,
ja 5 2t Secretary and Treasurer.

POPULAR COURSE.

HERBERT A. SPRAGUE in the impersonation of Rip Van Winkle. Monday January 8 Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Programme begins promptly at 8.30. Box sheet opens Saturday, 7 A. M.; closes 7 P. M. Monday. ja 5 3t

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and solicit your orders for
Groceries
to help us to the same.
Yours, truly,
D. McEACHERN, Wholesale Grocer.
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Firecrackers and Penny Candy--

We known you remember the place to get the best Xmas Goods. But let us remind you that more Xmas Goods than usual will be sold this season and we have bought to supply our customers—

Cocoanuts, Oranges, Apples, Mixed Nuts, Candies, Cakes, Firecrackers, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fancy Goods and Everything.

We get the best prices for your Turkeys and Eggs. Enough said. Come along.

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FOR THE NEW YEAR

We will offer to the trade at the Lowest Prices,

Selected brands of Flour, Water Ground Meal, Soap, Sugar, Starch,

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A shipment of this CELEBRATED BUTTER just received.

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Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved real estate.

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with feasting and good cheer. If you intend receiving New Year's calls you will want to lay on your table the choicest that the market affords in all the relishes. Tinned and Potted Meats, Fish Pickles, Cheese and Dressed Poultry, which we have furnished

especially for the holiday season.

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'Phone 397. Fourth Street Bridge.

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Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street.

A Ladies' Dollar Kid Glove, in white, black or tan, with two clasps, only 75c per pair.
Ten Dozen Ladies' Hats, stitch'd brim and Tam O'Shanta crown, with quill, only 50c.
One Gross Quills, all colors, only 5c.
Five Dozen Trimmed Black Felt Alpines 25c.
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800 Capes in all styles, in price upward from $1 00
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Our Shoe window is something of interest to the wearers of Shoes. It represents the different styles of Shoes, ranging in price from 98c to $4.00. Every pair has the price marked on it.

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WE BEG TO REMAIN,
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THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
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To one and all, and may the coming of 1900 bring prosperity to the friends and patrons who have been kind enough to make the "New Store" Headquarters for Men's Furnishings.

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